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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION TASK FORCE

REF: LAGOS 4093

1. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS CONTACTED ASSOCIATED  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS (AGC) AND SEVERAL MAJOR CONSTRUCTION  
FIRMS TO ASSESS INITIAL REACTION PROPOSED GROUP VISIT  
NIGERIA. AGC AND FIRMS EXPRESSED INTEREST AND EMBASSY  
WILL BE ADVISED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. MEPD DIRECTOR  
SANDS ALSO DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR EASUM.

2. EMBASSY CLARIFICATION MEANING LONG TERM COMMITMENT  
AND VIEW TO INVEST IN NIGERIA (REFTEL) WOULD BE HELPFUL.  
IS FMG LIKELY REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL EQUITY INVESTMENT  
BY CONSTRUCTION FIRMS IN ADDITION TO REQUIRING THAT  
FIRMS ESTABLISH NIGERIAN SUBSIDIARY, ASSOCIATE WITH

LOCAL FIRM, AND PRESUMABLY BE WILLING TO BRING IN  
SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL UNDERTAKE  
MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS?

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